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QUALITY WAS BY-WORD FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS

By BILL REECE

Any Hollywood press agent would have had a field day in covering the sixth annual Porterville Junior Livestock show which ended its most successful run last Saturday. Had they been there — they could have found ready use for their adjectives — colossal, stupendous and gigantic. Actually, there is another word that fits it much better and entirely proper, the word "quality." If I ever saw a show that deserved the caption more I don't remember it. I think that, not only is it entitled to that description — but it is not out of place to spell it with capital letters.

Premium Bids For FFA Cotton Feature Of Fair

Something new in the cotton industry—the bidding of premium points on cotton being produced by Porterville Future Farmers — was inaugurated at the Porterville fair, Saturday, with points auctioned to the four cotton project winners in the fair's FFA horticultural section.

Tule River Cooperative gin bid 1,000 points on the going price at time of sale for cotton project winner, Ronald Santry; John and Jack McGill, Tulare, bid 350 points for cotton produced by second-place winner, Joe Faure Jr.; Gene Tinkins, Tulare, bid 325 points for third-place winner, Gerald Burns and Perry Simpson, Tulare, bid 300 points for fourth-place winner, Don Anthony.

These boys will get the premium points above market at time of delivery of the crop now being produced. Boys winning points will sign sale contracts with those buyers who bid the points.

Cotton project winners were picked on a basis of judging in the field. Setting up competition and bidding in connection with cotton was Guido Lombardi, a director of the Porterville fair, who also arranged for a colorful display of cotton at the fair.

Every boy and girl who received awards can feel justly proud of their accomplishments, the stock they exhibited could engage in competition with the best in any show in the land. I think this is especially true of Bob Fiser's grand champion Hereford steer. As he stood Saturday, I doubt whether any steer could have beat him. It isn't very often that a judge will place such a light animal at the head of the class, the steer weighed only 875 pounds, had it not been such an outstanding individual, Judge Bill Verdugo would not have sent it to the top.

Bill, is herdsman at Fresno State college and possesses an enviable reputation as a cattle judge. I am sure that after the excellent manner in which the placings were made everyone will agree that Bill is deserving of the reputation.

To be awarded the grand championship is enough glory for any boy, and when he receives not only that, but the reserve championship too, it must seem like seventh heaven. Bob accomplished this difficult feat for the first time in the history of the fair. The stock that Bob showed were those of the late and lamented John Dennis. Bob is to be congratulated for the excellent job of fitting he achieved after the untimely passing of John. In memory of John, one of the steers were given to his former 4-H'ers of the

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Patriotic Memorial Day Services Saturday Morning At Cemetery

A patriotic, Memorial Day ceremony will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the office building between the Home of Peace and Porterville cemeteries on east Putnam avenue, with the public invited to attend.

Memorial day address will be

delivered by Lester J. Hamilton, mayor of the city of Porterville; master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Charles M. Brandon, rector, St. John's Episcopal church and chaplain of Porterville Post 20, The American Legion.

Greeting will be extended by W. E. Mauldin, commander of Legion Post 20; a "Word of Remembrance" will be spoken by Albert Sayre, commander, Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars; invocation will be given by the Rev. Carl L. Stocking, pastor of the First Methodist church in Porterville.

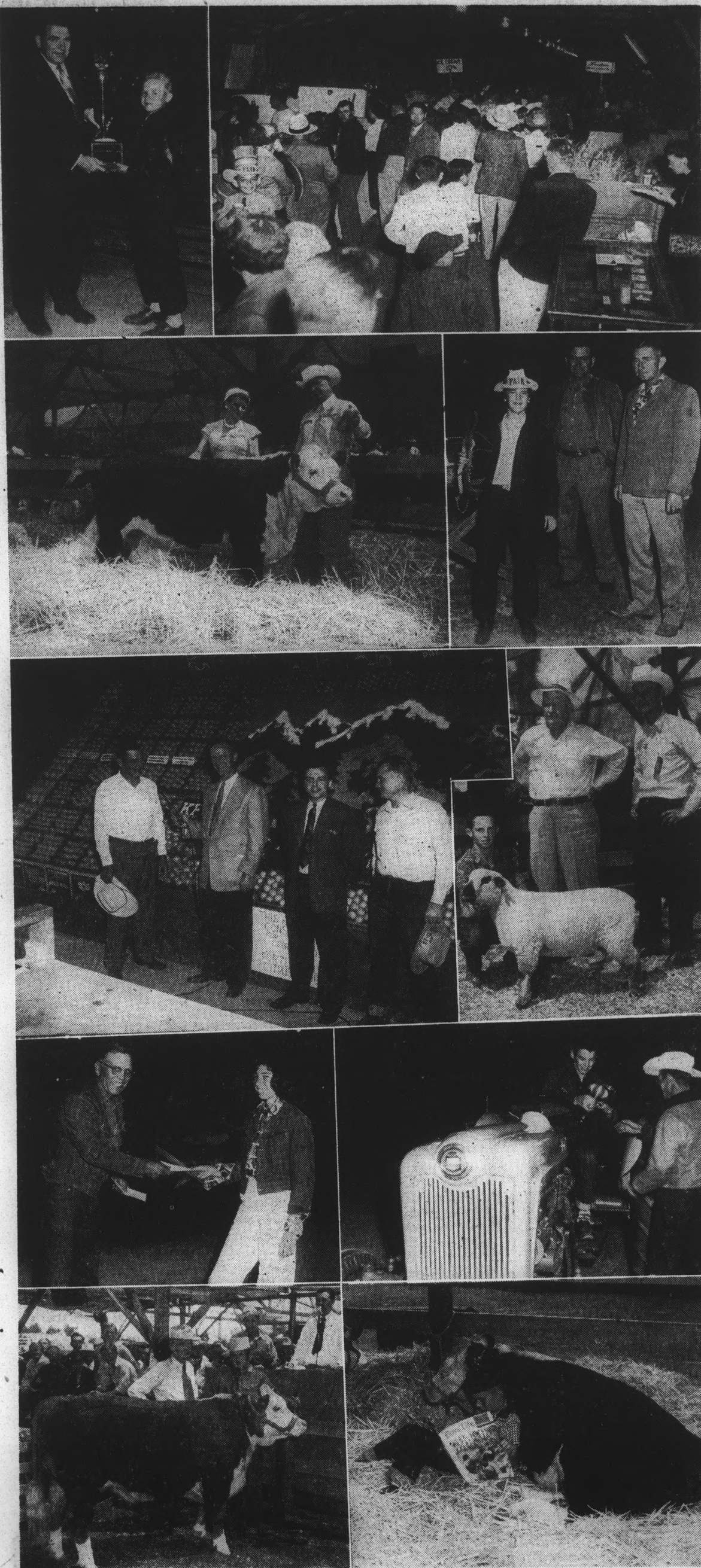
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NEW PHONE SETUP AT TERRA BELLA

Pacific Telephone will start engineering a new phone system for Terra Bella phone users who now depend upon lines maintained by the Terra Bella Irrigation district and will construct the new setup next year, it was announced Monday, following a meeting of some 30 persons in Terra Bella. The Irrigation district has decided to discontinue maintenance of lines and poles because of cost and because poles and lines do not meet specifications as to height and location in regard to road rights-of-way. It is estimated it would cost the district about \$9,000 to bring existing facilities up to standard.

to the fair by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, for 60 cents a pound, then donated it back to the fair, with Bob Fiser, Ducor 4-H, who showed the animal — Rolla Bishop, sales director and Harry T. Hardy, auctioneer, in background; Brent Gill, Springville 4-H, and his steer take it easy between show events, and Stanley Connor, Porterville FFA, with his champion fat barrow that was purchased by E. M. Burns, then donated back to the fair.

(Farm Tribune photos)



SOME OF the highlights of the sixth annual Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, that closed a three-day run Saturday, are shown above, left to right, from top to bottom: Dick Collins, Prairie Center 4-H, receives the Arden Farms trophy for best dairy exhibit from Carleton Keefe, Arden Farm manager at Tipton; interior shot of main exhibit building; Mary and Wilbur Dennis with grand champion steer of show — a steer that was started by their son, the late John Dennis and ex-

hibited by Bob Fiser, Ducor 4-H; Linda Hutchinson, Pleasant View 4-H, who sold the most Fair Booster tickets, with show halter donated by Bill Boswell, in back, Troy Hutchinson, fair director and Marion Vincent, one of the donors to the Fair Boosters; in front of citrus exhibit are John Guthrie, a vice-president of the National Cattlemen's association, Nelson McIninch, KFI farm reporter, Stanley Trueblood, manager, Tulare County Fruit Exchange and Bob Bennett, fair director in charge of

citrus; Raymond McTier, Porterville FFA, with grand champion lamb, purchased by Andrew Vossler and Gerald Vossler; F. R. Farnsworth, livestock superintendent, presents a certificate for a pair of boots from Leggett's Men's and Boys' store to Leonette Brixley, Burton 4-H club, for having the cleanest livestock exhibit in the fair; Don Warnock receives a trophy as champion FFA tractor driver from Bill Reece; Bill Boswell, who purchased the reserve champion steer of the show, donated

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Ducor club who in turn sold the animal and donated the proceeds to the Exeter Memorial hospital. The other steer entered the auction ring as a gift from John's father to the fair board, and brought an accumulative total of \$1140, having first been purchased by W. W. Boswell Sr. of Corcoran and sent back for resale, the second bidder was Hallford's market of Porterville.

In the sheep division — Raymond McTier, an FFA student from Terra Bella captured the top honor with a trim Suffolk lamb. Ray has been shooting for this honor for a number of years and was just about the happiest boy in town when Judge Jess Bell moved him to the head of the line and the championship. This was no easy won victory, the competition was strong enough to draw comment from Judge Bell who opined "the class as a whole should do justice to any livestock show in the country, including the famed Cow Palace." "This," the well known sheep judge went on, "is not meant as flattery, but a sincere compliment — without reservation." Thank you, Jess.

Mitchell Nidever of McFarland also drew a tough assignment as swine judge. Although the entries were small in number as compared to cattle and sheep — the quality was extremely good. The winning hog — a Duroc, owned and exhibited by Stanley Connor of Porterville — was no cinch to select, and Judge Nidever gave him the nod only after much thought and deliberation.

Apparently the crowds who at-

tended the auction sale were well aware of the quality of stock to be sold — for right at the outset it became evident that some records might fall. However, few expected that new highs would be established in all classes — which of course is what happened. The melodious chants of auctioneer Harry Hardy of Bakersfield were easy to follow, even those unfamiliar with the jargon of the auction ring had no trouble in following the bids as they sallied back and forth throughout the afternoon.

One of the highlights came when Gerald Vossler and Joe Faure Jr. fought a monetary duel for the right to claim the top lamb. Under Col. Harry's gentle urging the battle see-sawed from one to the other with Gerald finally emerging victorious and claiming the animal at the unprecedented price of \$1.80 per pound! However, Joe, not to be outdone — purchased the next animal in the ring and then offered it back for sale — donating the entire proceeds to the fair. This is the kind of sportsmanship that is making our fair known from coast to coast.

In the other divisions — dairy, poultry and rabbits the same quality was in evidence. This portion of the show was not as strong as in some former years — no doubt the boys and girls are leaning more to the fat classes — and this to my way of thinking is as it should be. Recognizing the value of a breeding program, nevertheless, the fact remains, that no one can be a successful breeder until they have mastered

the art of feeding. After six years — it seems reasonable to assume from the actions and comments of both exhibitors and spectators the preference is for a fat stock show following the pattern of such shows as the Grand National, Great Western and International. Our community is well suited to a show of that type — having within our area an abundance of livestock from which the boys and girls can make a selection. Here too, we find an array of purebred breeders known for their stock the world over — and in every phase of the industry.

Having grown up in and around county fairgrounds — I have been disappointed in recent years to see the trend for entertainment go from an amateur to a professional type almost exclusively. I think our board of directors made a wise decision to return in part to the kind of entertainment that made county fairs famous. I refer of course to the horseshoeing contest and tractor driving exhibition that were included in this year's fair. Let's hope there will be more to come.

Literally hundreds of people joined together to make this year's show the success it was. To them, and the exhibitors this community is indebted.

SHEEP SHOWMAN

Raymond McTier won FFA sheep showmanship in the Porterville fair last week; Russell Reece was second and Tom Bodley, third.

WILLWEBER WINS

Lloyd Willweber won first in FFA hog showmanship in the 1953 Porterville fair. Wayne Warnock was second and Stanley Connor, third.

FAT STOCK AUCTION BRINGS GOOD PRICES: SEVERAL ANIMALS ARE DONATED TO FAIR

An unofficial average of 29½ cents per pound for steers — a good figure considering current cattle market — was paid at the annual fat stock auction that was a Saturday feature of the sixth annual Porterville fair, and both hogs and lambs also brought top prices.

The fair itself benefitted as Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis donated the reserve champion of the show — an animal started by their son, the late John Dennis — to the fair. W. W. Boswell Sr. paying 60 cents a pound for the steer, a Porterville fair record, then donating it back, after which Hallford Market bought it for 40 cents, giving the fair a total of \$1,140.

A price of 75 cents per pound was paid for the fat lamb of Glen Johnson by Joe Faure. Joe Faure Jr. and Cyrille Faure, who also donated it back, when it was purchased by Henry Lubking for 40 cents.

E. M. Burns paid 45 cents for the grand champion barrow shown by Stanley Conner, then donated it back, with Gang Sue making the second purchase for 40 cents.

Grand champion fat lamb, shown by Raymond McTier, went for \$1.80 per pound, bought by Andrew Vossler and Gerald Vossler. Other results were:

Jim Martinez, FFA champion, Joe Menne and Wilbur Dennis, 30 cents.

Gerald Burns, FFA reserve champion, Commercial Tire Service and Charley Hess, 28½ cents.

Raymond McTier, FFA champion shorthorn, Dave Johnson and Porterville Tractor & Equipment Co., 28 cents.

Don Hunsaker, 4-H champion shorthorn, Charles Fish, 27½ cents.

Herbert Vogt, FFA reserve champion shorthorn, Alice Bartholdus and H. Vogt, 29½ cents.

Betty Muller, 4-H Champion Angus, Jones Locker Service, 31 cents.

Carol Hunsaker, Flores and Keith Evans, 29 cents.

Sandra Farnsworth, Hallford's Market, 29 cents.

Harold Spuhler, Klassen and Campbell, 28 cents.

Bob Zimmerman, John Rodgers, 29 cents.

John Dennis steer, shown by Fiser, 40 cents, Joe Menne. Proceeds donated to Ducor 4-H Club, and in turn contributed to Hubbard Tank fund.

Brent Gill, Cudahy Packing Co., 31½ cents.

Dolores Hutchinson, Gang Sue, 29 cents.

David Noel, Cudahy, 29½ cents.

Johnny Sola, Joe Faure Jr., 30½ cents.

Linda Hutchinson, Earl Johnson and Paul Moore, 29½ cents.

George Phipps, Joe Elliott, 29 cents.

George Luker, Quality Cleaners, Monache Sausage Kitchen, General Petroleum and Shecla's, 29½ cents.

Jim Hayes, C. W. Easterbrook, E. A. Landgraf and Glenn Harper, 28½ cents.

Ronnie Bohannon, Brennan Packing Co., 24½ cents.

Bobby Day, Piute Packing Co., 22 cents.

Pat Callison, Cudahy, 22 cents.

Leonette Brixley, Piute, 24 cents.

Carol Hunsaker, Cadwell Martin, 25¼ cents.

Erick Luker, Brennan, 24¼ cents.

Leo Royster, Piute, 24½ cents.

Marvin Awbrey, Donald Jones, 25 cents.

Raymond McTier, FFA and grand champion lamb, Gerald Vossler, \$1.80.

Russell Reece, G & R Stock Farm, \$1.10.

Elaine Morris, John Guthrie, 35 cents.

Doyle Bohannon, Keith Koehler, 30 cents.

Norman Hornsby, Cudahy, 29 cents.

Herb Zimmerman, Cudahy, 27½ cents.

Leonette Brixley, Wunder Cafe, 29 cents.

Fred Lawrence, Piute Packing Co., 28½ cents.

Ronald White, Alice Eisner and Burke Burford, 28 cents.

Jimmy Fairley, Safeway Stores, 27 cents.

Wayne Warnock, Henderson and Hayward, 27½ cents.

Bob Fiser, Piute Packing Co., 28 cents.

Amos Gentles, Hardaway Grocery and Cyrille Faure, 27 cents.

Darlene Klein, California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, 27 cents.

Larry Aubrey, Cadwell Martin Meat Co., 27 cents.

Rollis Phipps, Brennan Packing Co., 26 cents.

Eric Luker, Mrs. Les Guthrie, 26¼ cents.

Charles Aeschbacher, Cudahy, 25½ cents.

Walt Hunsaker, B-J Farm Service, 27 cents.

Chuck Hutchinson, Porterville Elks Club, 27¼ cents.

Leo Royster, Cadwell-Martin, 26¼ cents.

Spencer Gilbert, 4-H, Natzke and Nofziger, 25 cents.

Carol Hunsaker, Henry Owen, 31 cents.

Elaine Morris, Mrs. Alice Eisner, 35 cents.

Herb Zimmerman, pen of three lambs, Alta Meat Co., 25 cents.

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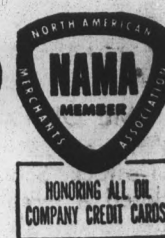
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Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, May 30 — Cattle — Commercial and low good grass slaughter steers were quite plentiful at \$18.00 to \$20.30, also utility grade at \$14.50 to \$17.00, cutters down to \$13.00. Commercial and good grass heifers cashed at \$17.00 to \$20.00, a few light-weights to \$21.50, utility heifers at \$14.50 to \$16.00. Commercial cows cleared at mostly \$15.50 to \$16.50, a few heiferish kind upward to \$17.00, most utility cows scoring \$13.25 to \$15.00, canners and cutters \$11.00 to \$13.00. Utility and commercial bulls sold at \$16.00 to \$18.90, cutter light-weight bulls down to \$14.00. Numerous shipments of good and low choice around 600 to 1,000 pound stocker and feeder steers sold at \$17.00 to \$19.00, a few fleshy around 950 pound steers reaching \$19.70, medium kind down to \$15.50. A sprinkling of good and choice 550 to 850 pound replacement heifers sold at \$16.00

to \$18.50, medium kind down to \$14.50.

Calves: Good and choice vealers bulked at \$22.00 to \$25.75, a few utility and commercial grades selling at \$15.00 to \$21.50. Good and choice slaughter calves around 300 pounds and under sold at \$21.50 to \$24.50, a liberal supply of comparable grade heavier calves at \$19.50 to \$23.00, utility and commercial grades at \$14.00 to \$19.00, culls down to \$10.50. Good and choice stocker calves sold at mostly \$19.00 to \$22.00, medium kind down to \$16.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction, May 18th, receipts added up to 177 head, butchers outnumbering other classes. Butchers sold at fully 75 cents lower prices than one week earlier, extremes down more, sows around \$1.00 lower, but feeder pigs found outlet at mostly steady prices. Several packages of choice 1-2 butchers 180 to 240 pounds sold at \$23.00 to \$25.50, a few 260 to 310 pound averages going at \$20.50 to \$22.50. Sales on choice 300 to 450 pound sows were made at \$18.40 to \$19.60, a few 260 pound weights topped at \$20.05. Good and choice 50 to 100 pound feeder pigs found outlet at \$30.00 to \$33.75.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Springville is proud of Miss Christine Kibler as being one of the four Miss Sunbeam contestants. Chris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kibler of Springville.

Mrs. Winnie Gage and Mrs. Edith Grimes left Wednesday for Huntsville, Arkansas, where their mother is seriously ill.

Bob Radeleff flew down from Astoria, Oregon to spend two weeks of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radeleff and sister, Virginia.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radeleff were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Radeleff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radeleff and family from Delano and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

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There Can Be No Doubt Now!

Tulare county's 1952 grand jury, that reported to the people last week, verified the findings of the 1951 grand jury in relation to the office of the county superintendent of schools, and in a short, but pointed statement, declared that the present superintendent, J. Post Williams, is not capable of handling the job in the best interest of education in the county.

The 1952 grand jury makes four basic statements that cannot be overlooked by persons in Tulare county who are interested in best possible education. The present superintendent lacks executive leadership and general business ability to adequately conduct the affairs of his office; a salary increase for the county superintendent is indicated and desirable, but a salary increase is not warranted for the incumbent; unfavorable relationship existed between the present county superintendent and members of the county board of education, and members of the county board of education and the present school superintendent agreed that facts presented by the 1951 jury in relation to the office of the county superintendent of schools were basically true.

Two consecutive county grand juries have now found that the county superintendent of schools lacks the capabilities to successfully conduct his office.

There can be no further doubt but that in the interest of the best possible educational program in the county, the present incumbent should get out.

If he does not see fit to do so, then it is up to the people to make a change by their vote next year.

Henson, Pat and Harold, and George Radeleff of Springville.

Sunday guests of Lyman Gage were four of his children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and son, Stevie from Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gage, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gage, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elby Harwood and daughters, all of Delano.

The Springville Methodist Youth Fellowship journeyed to Terra Bella the 17th of May for a meeting at the Nazarene Church. There were seven churches represented and the Springville M. Y. F. won a beautiful picture for having the most teen-agers there. Everyone reported having a swell time.

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bill Durbin and a bridal shower for Mrs. Bill Holland was given May 18, at the home of Mrs. Ena Lyman. The hostesses were Mrs. Dick Vernon and Mrs. Kenneth Fox. Cake and coffee were served to 34 guests.

Moss, lichens and algae on roofs of farm buildings can be controlled by spraying the roof with one-half of one per cent, by weight, solution of pentachlorophenol in diesel oil.

Onions are moving into local markets from Coachella, Imperial and Blythe districts.

Home Extension Meeting Saturday At Murry Park

By Betty B. Warmuth
Home Advisor

Leaders of home extension groups and 4-H community clubs are being trained jointly at two recreational workshops on "Games for the Family." These follow-up meetings of training in recreation were held on Saturday, May 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., at Murry park in Porterville, and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Mooney Grove, near Visalia.

Project leaders and 4-H leaders, as well as older boys and girls who attended these meetings received a leaflet on making games at home and games that can be played using simple equipment found at home. This leaflet "Let's Make Games for the Family" may be obtained free from the Farm Home Advisor's office, upon request.

Citrus groves sprayed before the May 14 storm should be carefully watched for a reappearance of thrips.

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Sore-Shin Disease May Show In Cotton

By Alan G. George

Farm Advisor

Cotton growers may find it advisable to delay any thinning this season until they are fairly sure the danger of having their stand of cotton further reduced by sore-shin disease is past.

Seedling plants may be attacked by soil borne fungi causing the disease during cool wet periods, with serious damage to the stand resulting, especially if the grower has already thinned.

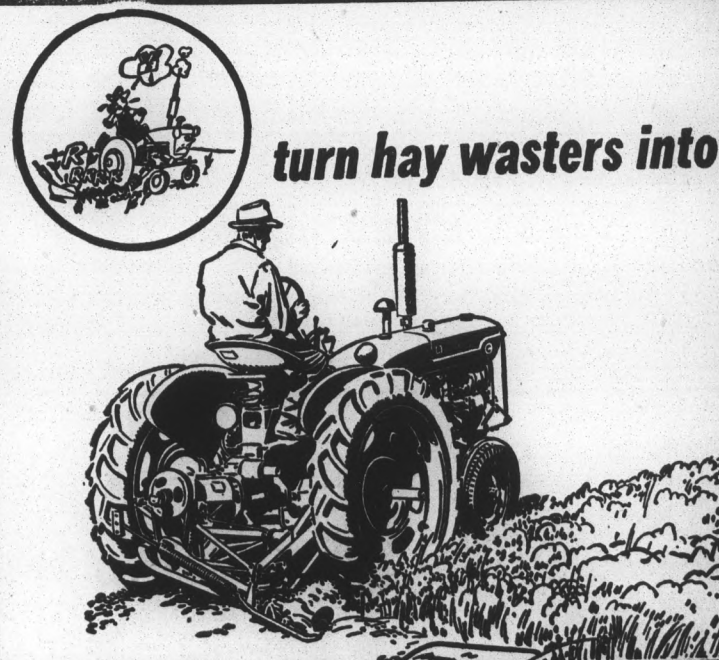
The stems of young cotton plants attacked by sore-shin have dark, reddish-brown sunken cankers which develop at or just below the ground surface. These cankers may girdle the stem or penetrate so deep the plants may fall over and die. There is no control for sore-shin other than warm, dry weather.

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FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Trout fishermen are calling the weather all kinds of names but none of them good. As a result of unsettled climatic conditions the angler who would like to tie

into a rainbow, a brown or a brook has just about given up the ghost. We have to keep saying, "Maybe next week." Then again, maybe not.

In any event the catchable size put and take trout trucks were out last week and stocked the Alder, Cedar, Deer, Tyler, Brush and Poso creeks in Kern county.

Wildlife officials report that the Kern, Tule and Kaweah rivers are producing fair fishing in spite of the weather with some nice catches being made on bait.

Shaver, Florence and Huntington lakes are reported poor except that Huntington has been doing all right by the fishermen where Rancheria creek comes in. The creek proper and all other tributaries to Huntington will not be legally open to trout fishing until July 1. The line of demarcation is at the lake water level.

The Kings river offers the best in trout fishing from Trimmer upstream. Some small mouth bass are also being taken in the Kings. The north fork of the Merced river and Bull creek in Stanislaus county has produced fairly good. Bass fishing in Exchequer Reservoir has improved.

Some shad are being caught in the San Joaquin river and salmon have been observed in the Merced.

Ocean salmon fishing out of San Francisco has been good and the first of the salmon to be entered in the Monterey Bay Derby have been registered, the largest one to date a 33½ pounder.

Striped bass fishing has been good in the Tracy area but the Monterey sardine bait shortage remains a problem.

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by Mohawk

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Woodville News

By Bettie Arborn

By roaming in Woodville this week I found the Woodvillians all right at last week's Porterville Junior Livestock fair. Wayne Baker came out with flying colors on his California rabbits. Blue ribbons and all.

The gals of the Woodville Civic club, with Alice Eisner in charge, really went to town on their booth. Understand they cleared over \$150.00 on their "hot dogs." Did you try one? Leave it to those gals to think of something not only delicious but different. This money will go toward the new Civic Center.

Quite a few purchases were made by our Woodvillians. Troy Hutchinson and Claude Nelson went together and bought a beautiful Poland China gilt. Troy is taking care of it and when she farrows two pigs will be given back to the fair board or a 4-H member for next year's fair.

Troy has turned out to be quite an auctioneer. We want him to know we all think he did a real good job on the auction. By the way, he not only bought a tire but four steak dinners donated by Keith Bradley of the Ron-D-Voo in Porterville. Also in the purchasing spot-light was Andy Vossler and sons who bought the grand champion lamb of the fair. Some good eating I'd say.

Alice "Lucky Louie" Eisner won a half of beef, donated by H. G. Vincent and Sons. To top it off, Alice had just bought a half of a beef at the auction that afternoon. She also purchased a lamb. I'd like to say at this time, thanks a million to all of you who make and keep these community affairs going.

Little Eddie Eisner didn't let his broken leg keep him from the fair. He was there in a little wheel chair. From what I hear he'll have his cast on another seven weeks.

Millicent Monroe will be leav-

controlled hunter's choice deer season for the Barton Flat and Mineral King Refuge this year? There will be public hearings on the subject on June 6. At the Power Building in Fresno at 10:00 a.m., and the Legion Hall in Visalia at 3:00 p.m.

Some catfish and large black bass are being taken in the Whites Bridge area and from the upper end of Fresno Slough.

All roads for western wildlife officials and many sportsmen too lead to Long Beach, June 1-3, and it's the big convention of the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners. John Farley, new U. S. Fish and Wildlife Director will be on hand along with many other well known wildlife officials from all parts of North America.



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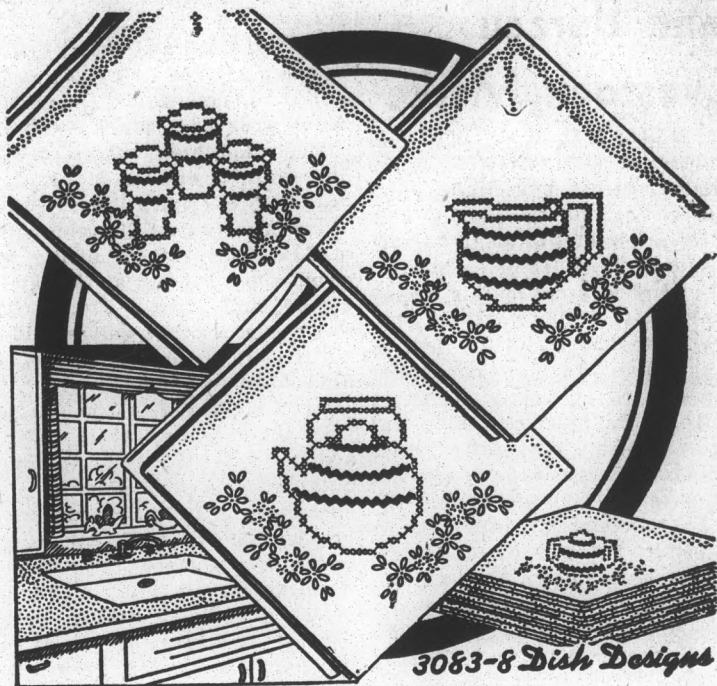
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ing soon to attend summer school in San Diego. Millicent will stay with her grandmother, who is now living in San Diego.

Since the recent resignation of Bud Powers as president of the chamber of commerce, Herman Ruiz will take over as president. Lots of luck Herman. Guess what, Becky and Herman announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Mary. She arrived last Friday, weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray VanEmon and son, Bob, of Berkeley, have been recent guests of Hugh and Audery Monroe.

Mama Rosso spent her day off this week with her sons and families in Fresno. Hope you told them hello for all of us Mom.

I guess Fred Slayton is getting ready to do some harvesting soon. Saw him go by on his big Massey Harris harvester the other day.

I just heard that Mary Lou Wilson and Maynard Sommers will tie the knot on June 19. We're all looking forward to the festivities.

Lelia and Joe Collins spent last weekend with their daughters, Jeannie and June, at Oceanside and Chino. How those two get around.

Troy and Janice Hutchinson are busy these days having their floor coverings put down in their beautiful new home. In my opinion it's one of the show places of Woodville.

This week we have quite a few on the sick and injured list. We all hope Mary Dillow is feeling better since her recent surgery. Heard Gladys Slayton has a second degree burn on her right hand. It seems her iron exploded. My goodness Gladys. Our measles list for the week: Linda Hawthorne, Greg Dunbar, Jerry Green and the Frank Berbera children. Golly, the Berbera's had the chicken pox too. We're sorry to hear Darlene Eisner has been on the sick list, she's the cute little wife of Ben Eisner.

A luscious barbecue dinner was given last Sunday by Bette and Jerry Vossler for Joe, Eleanor and Joel Ashworth. Those putting on the feed bags were: Andy and Gladys Vossler, Jack and LaRue

BARBARA BRANCH IS STRATHMORE 4-H PRESIDENT

Barbara Branch was elected president of the Strathmore 4-H club at a meeting held last Thursday at the Domer F. Power home; other officers named were: Linda Hamilton, vice president; Anna Marie Smiderlie, secretary, and Clark Van Ry, treasurer.

Myana Main was elected club representative at the annual state 4-H convention at Davis in August, with Evon Wilson and Mary Lou Carroll, alternate delegates. A free trip to the 4-H summer camp was awarded Linda Doane for having won the highest award for sewing projects.

A wiener roast opened the meeting; nearly 100 club members and parents attended. Roy Wilson, vice president, presided at the business session.

Volume of tomato shipments from Coachella and Imperial valleys is on the increase.

Ashworth, Jackie and Karen, Mike and Nickie, Dannie and Tena Vossler, the host and hostess and honored guests. Sounds like they all had fun.

The 8th grade graduation class will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pledger this Friday night for a hamburger bake.

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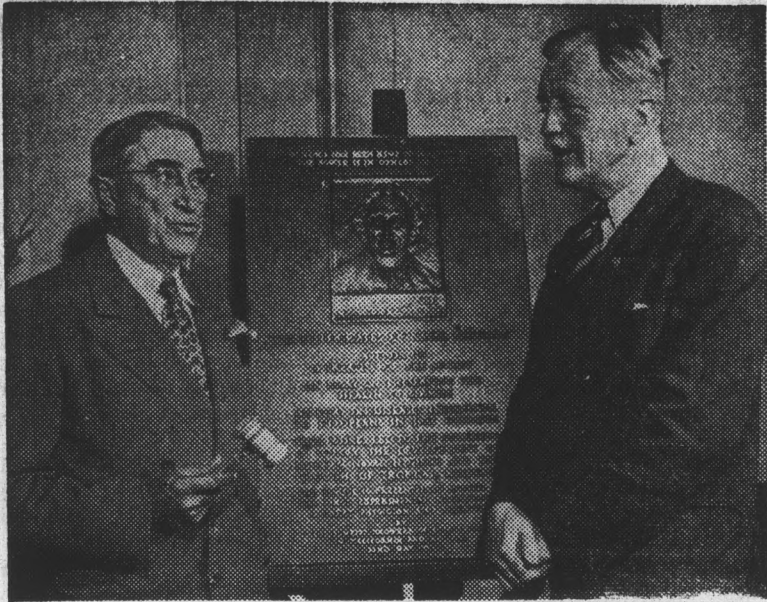
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Harvey Lynn, (left) president of Sunkist Growers, and Sir Robert Hadow, British Consul-General were speakers at the unveiling of a plaque to the memory of Dr. James Lind, Scottish scientist, at the Sunkist building in Los Angeles last week. Lind, two hundred years ago, conducted the experiments which proved that oranges and lemons were the cure for scurvy, a nutritional deficiency. Unveiling of the plaque in Los Angeles was held simultaneously with a similar event at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Trend of state broccoli production during the last half of May will be down.

SPECIAL AWARDS GO FOR CLEANEST LIVESTOCK PENS

Leonette Brixley was awarded a pair of western boots by Leggetts Men's and Boys' store for having the cleanest livestock exhibit throughout the three days and nights of the 1953 Porterville fair. The award was presented in front of the grandstand at the Saturday night show.

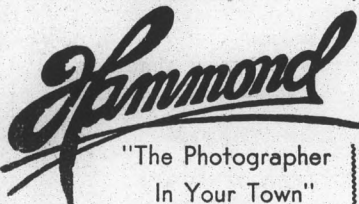
Second prize, a hat from Leggetts, went to Louis Weisenberger; special award ribbons for clean pens were given Russell Reece, sheep, and Sybel Hampton and Billy Horner, hogs.

Ribbon for cleanest club exhibit went to the Strathmore Future Farmer chapter, with the Ducor 4-H club, second.

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| 1 teaspoon gelatin | 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind |
| 2 tablespoons cold water | 2 egg whites |
| 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten | 1/3 cup sugar |
| 1/3 cup sugar | 1/2 cup heavy cream |
| 1/8 teaspoon salt | 1 baked "Water-Whip" Orange Pie Shell |
| 1/2 cup orange juice | 1 cup heavy cream |
| 2 teaspoons lemon juice | 1 cup fresh-grated coconut |
| 1 teaspoon grated orange rind | |

Soften gelatin in water. ... Put egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, and fruit juices in top of double boiler and mix. ... Place over boiling water and cook until thick and foamy, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (about 5 min.). ... Remove from hot water. ... Add gelatin and fruit rinds and mix. ... Let stand until slightly thickened (about 15 min.). ... Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. ... Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. ... Fold into gelatin mixture. ... Beat 1/2 cup heavy cream stiff. ... Fold into mixture. ... Pile lightly in baked pie shell. ... Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight. ... Before serving, beat 1 cup heavy cream and spread lightly on filling, leaving just a little of the filling showing around the edge. ... Make a "crown" around rim of pie by mounding the cream vertically about 1/2" high around edge and piling it higher at one place to form an inverted "V" to simulate the point of the crown. ... Rub coconut between palms with a little grated orange rind to tint a delicate yellow. ... Sprinkle coconut over crown. ... Keep pie refrigerated until all is used.

"Water-Whip" Orange Pie Shell

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| 1/2 cup less 1 tablespoon Spry | 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind |
| 3 tablespoons boiling water | 1-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour |
| 1 teaspoon milk | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
- Put Spry in medium-sized mixing bowl. ... Add boiling water and milk and break up shortening with fork. ... Tilt bowl and whip with fork until mixture is smooth and thick and holds soft peaks when fork is lifted. ... Stir in orange rind. ... Sift flour and salt onto Spry mixture. Stir quickly with round-the-bowl strokes, into a dough that clings together. Pick up and work into a smooth dough; shape into a flat round. ... Put dough between two 12" squares of waxed paper and roll into a circle about size of paper. Peel off top paper, place pastry in 9" pie pan, pastry next to pan. Carefully remove paper. Fit pastry into pan, trim 1" beyond pan, turn back edge, flute rim. Bake very hot oven (450°F.) 14-19 min.

HORSESHOEING CONTEST WON BY ELLWOOD SULLIVAN

Ellwood Sullivan of Gazelle, won the horseshoeing contest that was a feature of the Porterville fair last Saturday, competing with 13 other boys from Cal Poly, under direction of Instructor Ralph Hoover, former Porterville resident.

The horseshoeing team appeared at Porterville as part of a 16-day field trip on which some 250 horses will be shod. Following a 12-weeks course, in which they work eight hours per day, five days a week, and after the field trip, students qualify as professional horseshoers. Cal Poly is one of only two schools in the nation that offers a course in horseshoeing.

Other boys who participated in the Porterville contest were: Bob Roberson, Ontario; Forrest D. Spanne, Santa Barbara; Art Cochran, Globe, Arizona; E. Paul Schroeder and Dillard G. Bishop, Denver, Colorado; Jack Spillman, Kellogg, Idaho; Ken Taylor, Miles



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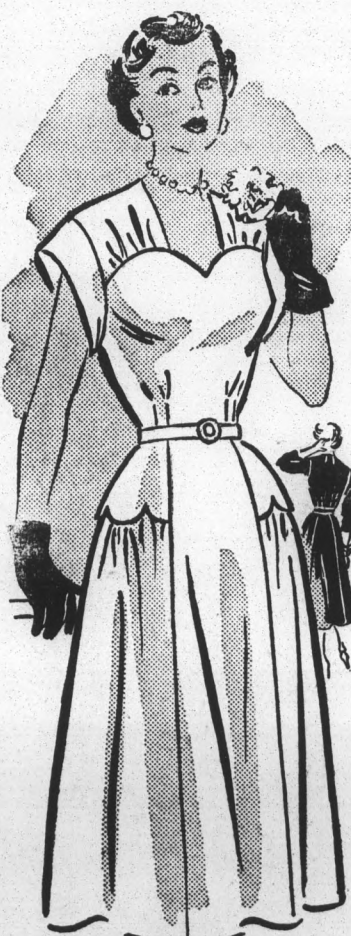
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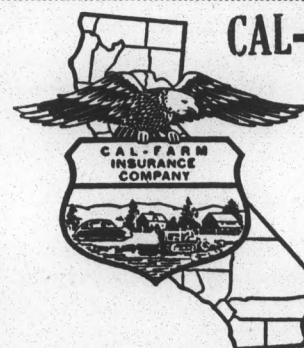
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Public hearings on two proposed either-sex deer hunting seasons have been scheduled by the California Fish and Game commission for 10:00 a.m., June 6, at Fresno, for the Barion's Flat area of Fresno and Tulare counties, and 3:00 p.m. the same day at Legion hall in Visalia for the Mineral King National refuge area.

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Our closing exercises for the school will be held at Putnam hall, which has been placed at our disposal through the kindness of Mr. Ackerman. We are also under obligation to Mr. Montgomery for kindly offering the use of the opera house.

There will be the presentation of diplomas to those having completed the three years high school course. The following are now taking the final examinations: Perry McDonald, Willie Traeger, Lou Schulz, Gra Beebe, Lizzie Montgomery, Couley Harper and Charles Duncan.

The following is the programme: Piano duet, Maud Manner, Willie Leslie; hoop drill, 12 girls from grammar room; recitation, Zella McCown; song, "America," the school; Darcy song, four boys; wand drill, 24 girls from Miss Henry's room; dialogue, pupils from Miss Redfield's room; windmill song, girls

from Miss Willson's room; recitation, Alma Shaw; song, six girls from Miss Rhodes' room; song, Invitation, the school; recitation, Florence Conner; song, six girls from Miss Willson's room; recitation, Rosalind Abbey; solo, Gladys McDonald; duet, Emily and Preston Black; song, three boys from Miss Willson's room; original poem, "Dewey At Manila," W. E. Vinson; flag drill, 16 boys and girls from grammar room; song, "Model Republic," the school.

One of the Chinamen killed at Fresno, Wednesday, during the fight, was the brother of Jim, the right-hand bower of W. P. Putnam. He was telephoned for Thursday and left on the train for Fresno.

The Union Warehouses, (G. W. McNear) having been closed, the office in Porterville will be opened only on Wednesdays.

Assays at the Minnie Ellen mine on Deer Creek have gone as high as \$51 to the ton.

While our town has been advancing along other lines, our school interests have not been neglected. Many well remember when, in the early '70s, the frame school building was erected, and felt proud of the fact that we had one of the most commodious school buildings in this part of the country. These old patrons have watched with pride and interest the little school grow until in the fall of 1889, the new brick building, erected at a cost of \$9,425, was occupied.

Our primary and grammar schools now enroll 256 pupils, under the charge of five teachers, while our high school enrolls 34 students and has two instructors. The high school has been in prog-

Three Factors Determine Advisability Of Thinning Small Cotton Plants

By Alan G. George
Farm Advisor

Cotton growers should consider three factors in deciding whether or not cotton should be chopped: 1. Weediness of the field, 2, amount of cotton seed planted per acre, and 3, the height of the plant expected.

Until the recent advancements made in cotton mechanization, there were two main reasons for chopping or thinning cotton. One of the three reasons, which is still very important in many cases, was for the early weed and grass control in the cotton row. The other reason for thinning was to leave single plants evenly spaced at a distance between plants of about 12 inches. Thinning still aids in weed and grass control.

It is important in producing high cotton yields for best machine picking efficiency to maintain a relatively high plant population per acre. Generally highest yields have been obtained with plant populations which have an average spacing of from two to

ress three years.

Dr. B. L. Carpenter, a graduate of the university of California, has his dental office in rooms three and four of the Chapman block.

Lands suitable for the cultivation of deciduous fruits can be purchased for \$35 per acre, which price includes water for irrigation.

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Zucchini squash is now being shipped by Cemo Brothers of Terra Bella.

The Porterville Packers' Williams (438) and Hochstetter (431) are currently riding in second and third place in Sunset League batting averages.

The Lindmore Irrigation district is now ready to receive water from the Friant-Kern canal as soon as a supply is available.

eight inches.

The best spacing for individual growers depends somewhat on the size of plant which is generally produced and soil fertility. The distance between plants should be in direct proportion to the soil fertility. Where plant height is not expected to exceed five feet an average of four inches or less between plants is near optimum for yields and machine picking efficiency.

Where plant height is expected to be greater than five feet, five to six inches or more between plants, helps reduce lodging.

In a few cases on very fertile clay soils the best average spacing may be as much as 10 inches. Where less than about 18 to 20 pounds of seed per acre has been planted it is not usually necessary to thin. It is usually advisable to do some thinning, however, when the seeding rate has been above this amount.

Regardless of the plant population, uniform plant distribution is important in machine picking. Thinning to individual equally spaced plants is not necessary.

Growers should keep in mind the fact low plant population results in low branching plants which lean badly when loaded with bolls. Excessive population, where growth is very rank, results in severe lodging. Neither condition is desirable for optimum machine picking efficiency. As the plant population is increased the late season weed growth decreases because of more shadings.

JUNE DROP SHOULD NOT ALARM GROWERS

By Karl W. Opitz
Farm Advisor

June drop of oranges often needlessly alarms citrus growers every year. Usually too many fruit are set for the orange trees to carry. Consequently a certain amount of shedding of young fruit in late spring is beneficial.

Excessive June drop, however, may give just cause for alarm. Keeping the trees in an actively growing condition by adequate irrigation and fertilization and timely pest control is all that the grower can do to avoid excessive early fruit shedding.

Despite the almost miraculous effects of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-7 and N.A.A., no hormone sprayed on the tree at this time will prevent June drop. Tests with these growth substances have yet to give indications that excessive drop of small fruit can be prevented.

Pre-harvest drop which occurs in late fall just before harvest can be largely prevented by application of 2,4-D just prior to that time. This pre-harvest drop is not a problem in Central California. However, 2,4-D application in late summer will cause navel oranges to hang on the tree longer in the winter time.

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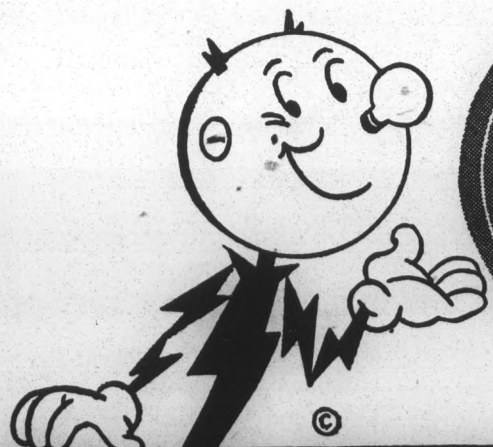
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In the Matter of the Adoption of **LINDA GALE THOMAS**, to be known and called **LINDA GALE WAGGLE**.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, send greetings to: **BENJAMIN THOMAS**, to the father and/or mother of the above named minor person, and to all persons claimed to be the father and/or mother of said minor, who is described as follows, to-wit:

Linda Gale Thomas, a female minor infant, sought to be adopted herein by the verified petition of Carl Richard Waggle, filed in this court on March 27, 1953. You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, if any you have, before the above entitled court, within ten days after service of this citation upon you, if served within the County of Tulare, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, why the above entitled court should not make and enter its judgment, order and decree, permitting Carl Richard Waggle to complete the adoption of Linda Gale Thomas, with Grace F. Waggle, natural mother, retaining her custody and control. Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, this 18th day of May, 1953. **CLAUDE H. GRANT**, Clerk By **RUTH E. PYLE**, Deputy (SEAL) m21 thru j123

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION To INCREASE THE MAXIMUM RATES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX Of The **PORTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT** Of The **COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Porterville School District of Tulare County, California that an election to increase the maximum tax rates from \$.95 to \$1.45 on each \$100 of assessed valuation within the School District for the fiscal years 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, and 1957-58 to provide money for the purpose of building construction, furniture and fixtures of the District, will be held on the 15th day of July, 1953.

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be divided into three election precincts. **PRECINCT NO. 1** shall include all of the area embraced in and comprising those portions of the following Tulare County General Election Precincts, to-wit: Porterville Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11, and Sunnyside, lying within the boundaries of the Porterville School District.

The polling place will be at the Roche Avenue Schoolhouse. The officers appointed to conduct the election for said Precinct No. 1 are:

Inspector: Aily Hefner
Judge: Pauline A. Meier
Judge: Violet Carpenter

The polls at Precinct No. 1 will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

PRECINCT NO. 2 shall include all of the area embraced in and comprising those portions of the following Tulare County General Election Precincts, to-wit: Porterville Nos. 6 and 7, Abbott, Doyle, Globe, Hot Springs, McFarland, Orange, Plano East, Plano One, Plano Two, Springville, and Ultra, lying within the boundaries of the Porterville School District.

The polling place will be at the Vine Street Schoolhouse. The officers appointed to conduct the election for said Precinct No. 2 are:

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PRECINCT NO. 3 shall include all of the area embraced in and comprising those portions of the following Tulare County General Election Precincts, to-wit: Porterville Nos. 2, 8, and 9, Burton, Hardeman, Hockett, Henderson, Olive, Parker, Poplar, and Porter, lying within the boundaries of the Porterville School District, together with all other territory in the Porterville School District not included in Precinct Nos. 1 and 2.

The polling place will be at the Bartlett Schoolhouse. The officers appointed to conduct the election for said Precinct No. 3 are:

Inspector: Pauline B. Aldridge
Judge: Mildred C. Sibley
Judge: Pauline Hamilton

The polls at Precinct No. 3 will be

LEGAL NOTICE

open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. The Governing Board of the Porterville School District will meet in the Porterville School District Administration Building on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and will canvass the returns of this election, and declare the result thereof. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, 1953.

s/ L. J. HAMILTON
s/ B. B. KREIDER
s/ S. H. McLEMORE
Members of the Governing Board of Porterville School District.
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Public buildings, banks and most business houses, including The Farm Tribune, will be closed Saturday in observance of Memorial Day.

Fat Stock Auction Brings Good Prices

Bob Trask, Edwy Luker, 35 cents.

Joyce Hopkins, Burke Burford, 35 cents.

Doyle Bohannon, Clyde Carlisle, 37 cents.

Barrow sale showed the following:

Butch Andreas, 4-H, reserve champion, California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, 34 cents.

Andrew Gravlee, Safeway Stores 34 cents.

James Barber, Safeway, 30 cents.

Andrew Gravlee, Safeway, 29 cents.

Richard Lawrence, Ray Hutchinson, 29 cents.

Butch Andreas, Brennan Packing Co., 26 1/2 cents.

Lawrence Sohns, Piute Packing Co., 26 cents.

Wayne Warnock, Safeway, 29 cents.

Andrew Gravlee, Eldon Gunn, 27 cents.

Richard Lawrence, Monache Sausage Kitchen, 24 1/2 cents.

Andrew Gravlee, Alta Meat Co., 26 cents.

Lawrence Sohns, Alta Meat Co., 26 cents.

Wayne Warnock, G. R. Nofsiger, 27 cents.

The auction grossed nearly \$15,000. Barrows averaged 32 cents per pound; lambs 45 1/4 cents.

4-H HOG SHOWMAN

Butch Andreas was a first-place winner in hog showmanship in the 1953 Porterville fair. Tom Bodley was second; Andrew Gravlee, third and Fred Lawrence, fourth.

Some cantaloupes are moving from small, brush covered fields in Imperial valley.

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HELP ASKED ON HOSPITAL FUNDS

With request of the Sierra View Hospital district for state and federal funds to supplement bond money already voted, to come before the state hospital advisory board at its July meeting, Mrs. Virginia Beattie, Porterville, is sponsoring a movement to build interest in the hospital. She asks that need for a hospital be stressed by individuals and organizations in letters to State Senator J. Howard Williams and to Gordon R. Cumming, director of the bureau of public health, 760 Market Street, San Francisco.

Memorial Day

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Benediction will be spoken by the Rev. William R. Holder, pastor of the First Christian church, Porterville and taps and echo will be played by Wayne Kemper, et al.

Soloist for the ceremony will be Mrs. Myron Wilcox, who will sing the national anthem, "Our Father" and "America The Beautiful." She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Aldridge.

Chairs will be provided for those persons desiring to sit down during the ceremony.

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WINNERS LISTED IN PIGEON, RABBIT AND POULTRY DIVISIONS OF 1953 FAIR

Following are results of judging in the pigeon, rabbit and poultry divisions of the 1953 Porterville fair:

Pigeons, open division:

West England Tumblers—Garland Elmore, first, hen, and first, cock; Paul Stone, second, hen, and second, cock.

Ring Neck Doves, pair — Donald Nolan, first and second.

West England Tumblers—Donald Nolan, third, hen, and third, cock.

Future Farmer poultry:

Dozen White Eggs—Dallas McGlothlin, third; Ronald Santry, third; and Bobby Day, third.

Dozen Brown Eggs — Amos Gentles, second.

Dozen White Eggs — Ronald Mason, third, and Travis Holcomb, third.

Mallard Ducks, pair — Royce Adair, first, and Bob Reed, first.

New Hampshire Fryers — Jim Luke, first; Bill Farrow, first.

Barred Rock Fryers — Jim Luke, second.

White Leghorn Hens — Melvin Thomas, second; Ronald Mason, first.

Rhode Island Fryers—Bill Farrow, first.

Rhode Island Hen—Larry Hawthorne, first.

New Hampshire Pullets — Wayne Holcomb, first.

Bantam Rooster and Hen — Norman Hornsby, second, and Bob Nelson, second.

Game Roosters—Bobby Thomas, first, Jim Luke, first, and Royce Adair, second.

Best Pen Leghorns — Ronald Mason, special award.

Future Farmer rabbits: New Zealand White Doe—Fred Chamberlen, first.

New Zealand White Buck — Fred Chamberlen, second.

New Zealand White Senior Buck — Ronald Santry, first.

New Zealand White Senior Doe — Ronald Santry, first.

Californian Junior Bucks — Wayne Baker, first.

Californian Junior Doe — Wayne Baker, first.

Californian Fryers — Wayne Baker, first.

Californian Doe and Litter — Ronald Mason, third.

Californian Junior Doe — Melvin Thomas, first.

Chinchillas—Female, Earl Carpenter first.

4-H Poultry:

Goslings—Ronald Santry, first.

New Hampshire Hen — Mike Killingsworth, second.

New Hampshire Fryers — William Doster, third, and Ronald Santry, first.

Bantam rooster — Bill Kulikov, first.

Game Rooster — Ronald Santry, first.

Best Pen Leghorn Hens — Vesta Tomicich, special award.

Best Pen New Hampshire mated pair — Lee Leckband, first.

Austra Whites, trio — Roger Davis, first.

White Leghorn Hens, pair — Butch Andreas, first.

New Hampshire Hens, pair — Butch Andreas, first.

Rhode Island Reds, fryers — William Hays, first.

New Hampshire, mated — Lee Leckband, first.

New Hampshire Fryers — Lee Leckband, first.

White Leghorn hens, trio — Richard Kramer, first; Vesta Tomicich, first.

White Leghorn Hen, single — Eugene Hart, first.

Rhode Island Rooster — Karlin Johnson, first.

Rhode Island Hen — Karlin Johnson, second.

New Hampshire Rooster — Eddie Lehman, first.

New Hampshire Fryers—Eddie Lehman, first.

New Hampshire Hen — Mike Killingsworth, second.

4-H Rabbits:

New Zealand White senior buck — Lee Leckband, second.

New Zealand junior doe — Lee Leckband, first.

New Zealand doe and litter — Linda Menne, first; and Nell Eddy, first.

Californian senior doe — Roger Lehman, first.

New Zealand doe and litter — Linda Menne and Neil Eddy, special awards.

BOOSTER GROUP DONATIONS GO TO FAIR FUND

Porterville Fair Boosters, a group of southern county ranchers and businessmen headed at present by J. Claude Nelson and Lucien Schmittou, have announced that the following individuals and business firms made contributions of cash, merchandise or livestock, to the fair this year:

The Wilber Dennis family, Gilmer Vincent & Sons, Harry J. Johnson company, Bill Boswell, Porterville Elks Lodge, Wall's Livestock Supply, Senator J. Howard Williams, Garland Harper, French Laundry, Sunland Industries, Palace Barber Shop.

Ron-D-Voo, Berkshire's Barbecue restaurant, Clifton's Flower Shop, Maurice Henderson, Judge John L. Stewart, Price Hodgson company, Everett C. Havens, Shell Oil; Andy Reynolds, Standard Oil; J. E. Frame Company, Signal Oil; V. Reed Wells, Richfield; Tim O'Reilly, Associated Oil; Gene Dinkins, General Petroleum; Max Crumal, Txaco.

Riley's Furniture and Appliance, Western Floor Covering, A. D. Graves; O. K. Rubber Welders, Marion Vincent and Solon Boydston.

Blood Donors Signing For Monday, June 8

Blood donors are now being signed for Monday, June 8, when the Red Cross Mobile unit will be at the American Legion hall in Porterville. Appointments can be made by telephoning Porterville, 548; need now is great, according to Red Cross officials.

CATTLE SHOWMAN

Gerald Burns won FFA beef showmanship in the 1953 Porterville fair. Ward Tate was second; Jim Martinez, third; Merrill Castle, fourth and Norman Hornsby, fifth.

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PAPA Wins Hughes Trophy

The \$3,500 Hughes trophy was awarded to the Porterville Area Pilots' association at annual dinner meeting of the Central Valley Empire association Tuesday night in Fresno, commemorating the 50th anniversary of air flight.

The award is given to stimulate interest in greater safety in operation of personal aircraft, to create increased utilization of light aircraft, to stimulate youth interest in aviation, to stimulate community interest in aviation, to encourage more people to participate in aviation, to encourage organization of flying clubs and to acquaint the general public with work of the Civil Aeronautics administration and the U. S. weather bureau.

The trophy presentation was made by Robert Cummings, star of radio, television and motion pictures. It was accepted for the club by Edward Moore, newly elected president. Herb Long was president of PAPA during the year of the contest.

Members and friends attending the dinner were Mel Landon, Porterville airport manager, Mrs. Landon, Herb Long, Mrs. Long, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Irmayl Fitzgearl, secretary, Mrs. Marian Mills, Roy Lowe, of Lindsay,

flight-commander, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harris, of Tulare, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Meffold, of Tulare.

Stock Car Races Saturday

Stock car races will feature a special Decoration Day program Saturday night at the Porterville Speedbowl on east Putnam avenue, with Manager Harold Faulkner reporting that drivers and cars will be on hand from Tipton, Tulare, Hanford, Fresno, Atascadero and possibly Porterville.

Time trials will start at 7:00 p.m.; races at 8:30 p.m. A recap of the famous Indianapolis race — the great Memorial day classic of the auto racing world — will be presented over the public address system at the Speedbowl.

Mr. Faulkner states that stock car racing is rapidly growing in popularity, since it gives race fans a chance to see cars like they drive themselves compete on the track. Racing stock cars are essentially the same as cars on the highway, except that they are equipped with safety belts and roll-bars.

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